

Central Intelligence Agency



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Mr. Jason Smathers
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Dear Mr. Smathers:

This is a final response to your 15 July 2011 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, made on behalf of MuckRock, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 15 July 2011, for:

“All records on, about, mentioning, or concerning political assignments conducted by or with the assistance of the CIA on or after 1/20/2009.”

The FOIA requires requesters to “reasonably describe” the information they seek so that professional employees familiar with the subject matter can locate responsive information with a reasonable amount of effort. Because of the breadth and lack of specificity of your request, and the way in which our records systems are configured, the Agency cannot conduct a reasonable search for information responsive to your request. We encourage you to refine the scope of your request (such as including a time frame for, and narrower, more specific descriptions of, the information you seek) to enable us to conduct a reasonable search for responsive information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Viscuso", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Susan Viscuso
Information and Privacy Coordinator